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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 GER 1.5)				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEMBER 17, 2004	November 17, 2003				
Fasteners and other Assemblies - APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
Rudduck et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:				
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 3	71.				
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission	ion under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 3 (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	371(f)). The submission must include items				
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).				
b. An has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Rece	iving Office (RO/US).				
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S	.C. 371(c)(2)).				
a. is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19	9 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Intern	ational Bureau).				
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.				
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT A	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
A preliminary amendment.					
An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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- 3) Credit Card Payment From (3 sheets)
- 4) Declaration (6 sheets)
- 5) Specification (51 pages)
- 6) Amended Claims (6 sheets)
- 7) Amended Specification sheets indicating Amendments made on 2/17/06 and recorded at International Office (33 pages)
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